Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 Mar 2021 at 16:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday. High for dry and colder weather later this week.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021: Windy, brightest conditions in the south. Low cloud and occasional rain in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Low cloud and occasional rain or drizzle expected to be persistent throughout the day across most ranges. However drier and brighter weather will develop across Jura, Arran, Kintyre and perhaps the more southern Trossachs by afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon across the south

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres across the north of the region. Cloud lifting off the summits in the south of the area in the afternoon with visibility becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	51/65 SW	50/64 SW	47/60 SW	44/56 SW	43/56 SW	44/57 SW	38/50 SW	30/40 SW	24/30 SW
900	35/48 SW	35/48 SW	31/43 SW	30/42 SW	30/42 SW	31/44 SW	26/37 SW	20/29 SW	15/22 SW
600	45/58 SW	45/58 SW	41/53 SW	38/50 SW	37/49 SW	36/48 SW	30/40 SW	22/31 SW	16/22 SW
300	24/38 SW	24/37 SW	21/33 SW	20/32 SW	20/33 SW	19/31 SW	15/25 SW	12/20 SW	7/13 SW
Glen	18/36 SW	19/37 SW	17/33 SW	16/32 SW	16/32 SW	15/30 SW	11/24 SW	9/20 SW	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	2/-7	2/-7	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	4/-4	3/-3	3/-3
900	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/-1	5/-0	5/0	4/0
600	7/0	6/-1	6/-0	7/0	7/1	8/2	8/2	7/3	7/3
300	9/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	10/6	9/6	9/6	8/6
Glen	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts to 70 mph on the higher tops

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021
Weather: Cloudy and cold with outbreaks of rain and summit snow edging south through the morning and lingering through the rest of the day. Snow level gradually lowering to 800 metres before it dries up by evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance first thing in the morning in the south.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud between 400 and 700 metres becoming widespread by the end of the morning

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 600 metres by the end of the day

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